



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**

**MINUTES
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
August 26, 2020 3:30 P.M.**

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via Webex and called the meeting to order at 3:31 P.M. Commissioner Salvatore Bramante was present. Commissioners Michael Ajello, Stephen Penny and Andrew Cascudo were present via Webex. Agency staff was also present and present via Webex.

II. Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1), (3),(4),(10) and General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300 (Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto)

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Discussion of Candidate Committee Validation Memoranda

Executive Session was not convened.

III. Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund

A. New Applications

1. *"Elect Hopperstad 2020," Cathy Hopperstad*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Elect Hopperstad 2020," Cathy Hopperstad*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. *"Boyd 2020," Pat Boyd*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Boyd 2020," Pat Boyd*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. *"Re Elect Carol Hall 59th," Carol Hall*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Re Elect Carol Hall 59th," Carol Hall*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. *"Caroline Simmons for State Representative," Caroline Simmons*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Caroline Simmons for State Representative," Caroline Simmons*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. *"Desmarais 2020," Jeffrey Desmarais*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Desmarais 2020," Jeffrey Desmarais*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. *"Foster for Fifty-Seventh," Jaime Foster*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Foster for Fifty-Seventh," Jaime Foster*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

7. *"Gary 2020," Gary Winfield*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Gary 2020," Gary Winfield*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

8. *"Henrie for 61st," John Henrie*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Henrie for 61st," John Henrie*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

9. *"Lemar 2020," Roland Lemar*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Lemar 2020," Roland Lemar*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

10. *"Mase 2020," Vincent Mase*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Mase 2020," Vincent Mase*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

11. *"Ziogas 20," Christopher Ziogas*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Ziogas 20," Christopher Ziogas*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

12. *"Abrams for State Senate," Mary Daugherty Abrams*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Abrams for State Senate," Mary Daugherty Abrams*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

13. *"Beckett for Glastonbury," Stewart Beckett*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Beckett for Glastonbury," Stewart Beckett*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

14. *"Leslee Hill for the 17th District," Leslee Hill*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Leslee Hill for the 17th District," Leslee Hill*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

15. *"Matt 2020," Matthew Lesser*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Matt 2020," Matthew Lesser*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

16. *"Matt Corey CT," Matthew Corey*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Matt Corey CT," Matthew Corey*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

17. *"Mitch for Newtown," Mitch Bolinsky*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Mitch for Newtown," Mitch Bolinsky*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

18. *"Reyes 2020," Geraldo Reyes*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Reyes 2020," Geraldo Reyes*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

19. *"Southworth for Senate," Michael Southworth*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Southworth for Senate," Michael Southworth*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

20. *"Stavens 2020," David Stavens*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Stavens 2020," David Stavens*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

21. *"Beyus 2020," Christopher Beyus*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Beyus 2020," Christopher Beyus*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

22. *"Brenda 2020," Brenda Falusi*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Brenda 2020," Brenda Falusi*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

23. *"David T. Wilson for 66th," David Wilson*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"David T. Wilson for 66th," David Wilson*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

24. *"Elect Hilary Ram for the 67th," Hilary Ram*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Elect Hilary Ram for the 67th," Hilary Ram*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

25. *"Elect Mike Henry 109," Michael Henry*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Elect Mike Henry 109," Michael Henry*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

26. *"Elect Susan Johnson," Susan Johnson*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Elect Susan Johnson," Susan Johnson*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

27. *"Friends of Pat Dillon," Patricia Dillon*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Friends of Pat Dillon," Patricia Dillon*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

28. *"Godfrey 2020," Bob Godfrey*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Godfrey 2020," Bob Godfrey*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

29. *"Lanoue for 45th," Brian Lanoue*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Lanoue for 45th," Brian Lanoue*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

30. *"Sanchez 2020," Robert (Bobby) Sanchez*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Sanchez 2020," Robert (Bobby) Sanchez*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

31. *"Tercyak 2020," Peter Tercyak*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Tercyak 2020," Peter Tercyak*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

B. Continuation of Prior Applications Awaiting Additional Information to Qualify for a Grant

1. *"Slap for Senate," Derek Slap*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Slap for Senate," Derek Slap*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. *"Judd for 34," Wilson Melon*

3. *"Lampert 2020," Audrey Meyer Lampert*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Lampert 2020," Audrey Meyer Lampert*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. *"Smith for Milford," Erik Smith*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Smith for Milford," Erik Smith*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. *"Abercrombie for State Rep.," Catherine Abercrombie*

6. *"Gronbach 2020," David Gronbach*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Gronbach 2020," David Gronbach*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

IV. *Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session*

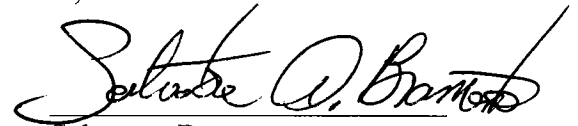
V. *Adjournment*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and Seconded by Commissioner Cascudo at 3:56 PM to adjourn the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all votes of the Commission are unanimous

Respectfully submitted,


Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 16th day of September, 2020 at Hartford, Connecticut.


Salvatore Bramante
By Order of the Commission

The next regular scheduled meeting is September 2, 2020 at 3:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.